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Opinions.

Two subjects of keen interest to-day, the one of a general issue, the other more particular, will be debated to-night at the opening meeting for the current term of the Literary and Debating Society. The debates start at 8 o'clock sharp, and everybody is requested to turn up on time.

The two senior years in Science and Arts will have a verbal fight on the resolution, "That King Constantine of Greece has hitherto acted in the best interests of his country." The affirmative side will be taken by Science '16 and the negative by Arts '16.

The other debate has as its subject, "Resolved, that war is necessary for the highest development of a nation." Upholding this resolution will be Law '18, and opposing them will be the team representing the Presbyterian College.

Drs. O. W. Caldwell and C. E. Fryer have consented to act as judges, and this meeting of the "Lit." ought to be most instructive and interesting. Two of the faculties debating, namely, Law and Science, are just about to enter on their mid-term examinations, and in consequence there was some difficulty in these classes getting up teams to speak. The difficulties, however, have been overcome, and their classes will be strongly represented.

Within two days the complete programme of the "Lit." for the coming year will be published, with the subjects allotted to the different teams with their respective sides. Class presidents are strongly urged to appoint their teams at once, and to announce the subject to the men. The executive of the Lit. are as hard-worked as every one else, and much assistance can be rendered if the classes will carry out all the arranging asked of them. Full notice of subsequent meetings will be sent specially to each class as their turn to debate arrives, but in the meantime they can pick their teams and arrange the matter of debate.

All members of the University are cordially invited this evening to the debates in Strathcona Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Light refreshments will be served following the debates and discussion.

The programme is repeated for future reference

Section A.

Jan. 24—Law '17 vs. Law '16.
Jan. 31—Diocesan College vs. Presbyterian College.
Feb. 7—Law '18 vs. Law '16.
Feb. 14—Law '17 vs. Diocesan Col.
Feb. 28—Presbyterian Col vs. Law '16

Section B.

Feb. 7—Science '16 vs. Arts '17.
Feb. 28—Science '17 vs. Arts '16.

Section C.

Jan. 24—Science '18 vs. Arts '18.
Feb. 14—Science '18 vs. Arts '19.
Feb. 21—Arts '18 vs. Science '19.

Section D.

Jan. 31—Med. '20 vs. Med. '18
Feb. 21—Med. '19 vs. winner of the above

NAVAL SCHOOL TO OPEN.

Admiralty Will Accept Each Year
Eight Graduates of Institution.

The naval college at Halifax is to be continued next year as usual. Notice is given that the annual examinations for entrance candidates will be held at various cities throughout Canada on May 19th next. The official notice adds:

"It is to be understood that under present conditions, the Department of the Naval Service does not in any way bind itself to issue commissions to graduates of the Royal Naval College, nor, on the other hand, does it require graduate cadets to adopt a naval career. Arrangements have, however, been made with the Admiralty by which they have agreed to accept each year eight cadets who have completed their course at the college, provided these cadets have attained the required standard of efficiency. They will be entered in the Royal Navy as cadets of the same standing as graduates of Dartmouth Naval College. Arrangements have also been completed with the Universities of McGill and Toronto, by which they will admit graduates of the Royal Naval College to the second year of the course of applied science in the abovementioned universities. Other universities will doubtless be pleased to extend the same privilege."

G. A. SHERMAN JOINS.

Arts '19 Man Enlisted in the Machine-Gun Section of 148th Battalion.

The immediate result of the short chat on the Signalling and Machine Gun Sections of a battalion, which was given by Lieuts. Hoare and Forster before the students of the Arts and Science Faculties of McGill University a few days ago, is shown in the case of G. A. Sherman, Arts '19, who, on Thursday last, applied to get information relative to machine gun work, and after having same explained to him, decided to join. He was passed by the doctor, and on Saturday morning was sworn in, and is now with the N.C.O. class of the 148th. Sherman comes from Scotstown, and is a member of the C.O.T.C.

FORTY-THREE MEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO BATTALION

Large Number Taken On the
Strength of D Company.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS OUT.

Usual Parades of the C.O.T.C.
Will Be Held This Week
— Several Enlist.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 39,

by
LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKIE
O.C. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Jan. 15, 1916.

1. Details.

To be orderly officers for week ending January 22, 1916:

Captain, E. M. McDougall.
Lieutenant, L. H. Ballantyne.

Next for duty:

Captain, B. H. Porteous.

Lieutenant, P. Booth.

To be Battalion orderly sergeant:

Sergt. H. M. Johnston.

Next for duty: Sergt. G. A. Hart.

2. Parades.

The Battalion will parade as follows during the week ending, January 22nd, 1916:

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Students, 4.15 p.m.

Non-students, 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7.45 p.m.—Company.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2.45 p.m.—Company.

By order,

J. C. SIMPSON,

Adjutant McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

COMPANY ORDER No. 9,

by
CAPTAIN W. W. ROBINSON,
O. C. "D" Company.

1. Parades.

Parades for the week ending January 22 will be as follows:

Tuesday, 18th, 4.15 p.m.—Students.

Tuesday, 18th, 7.45 p.m.—Company.

Thursday, 20th, 7.45 p.m.—Company.

Saturday, 22nd, 2.45 p.m.—Company.

2. Taken on Strength.

The following men have been taken on the strength of the Company and allotted to Platoons as follows:

PLATOON No. 13.

653. Bateman, E. D.
680. Butters, G. P.
674. Douglass, H. C.
679. Rule, H. T.
686. Gordon, R. J.
217. Malone, W. G. P.
593. Gilmour, R. B.
695. Gray, Wm. A.
660. Hopkinson, C. E.
681. Wright, J. R.
678. Sanderson, A. F.
666. Whitaker, J.
679. Rant, R. H.
668. Hodgskin, E.
691. Harold, J. McD.
684. Harlow, S.
669. McWilliams, J. M.

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"Bill" Antliffe Enlists

W. S. Antliffe, Arts '18, popularly known around college as "Bill," enlisted on Saturday in the 9th Field Ambulance, which is being raised in the city by Lt.-Col. C. A. Peters.

While at college, Antliffe was very prominent in athletics, especially shining on the track. In his freshman year he caught the harrier team, and also took part in the intercollegiate sports. During the present session he captured several honors at the inter-faculty sports held in the new Stadium, and also made a record in the run, which was held by the Harrier Club.

Bill only got out of the hospital a few days ago, and immediately went down and enlisted.

WOMEN AT HOME ARE CRUEL IN THOUGHTLESSNESS

Lieutenant at Front Supposes
They Have Good Intentions.

RUM RATIONS CUT

Foolish Petitions Deprive Soldiers in Wet, Cold Trenches, of Comforts.

The following are extracts from the letter of a lieutenant, who was in Science '17, and is now in the trenches:

It is 2 a.m. on a dark, rainy morning, and I have got a streak of inspiration for writing letters—or, wait, is it conscience? I must admit it is my guilty conscience which has been goading me on at this pleasant home, and what is more I believe it was also the cause of my lying in bed (some bed!) unable to sleep earlier in the night. But perhaps the trickle of water down my back may have been the cause of that. It is impossible to keep the water out of one's dugout, as it comes through the joints of the corrugated iron, and sometimes just to annoy a fellow it actually soaks through the iron.

What I really want is a "Guide to those who want to keep dry in the trenches," or another very useful book would be, "What to do and say when you fall into a shell hole full of mud, water and corruption." If there are books which would show any light on these subjects, would you send them to me?

About five minutes ago I acted as stoker and chief engineer to our stove, which is a wonderful bit of ingenious work, made out of a creosote tin, as it was not working well. Now I am just roasted out by it. I must now break off for a moment to issue the rum ration, which is, without exception, the best thing we have. It has been cut down to a certain extent, because goodness knows how many thousands of women in Canada signed a petition against it. We get issued a pea soup powder twice a week (!!!) which is naturally thrown over the parapet, or used to pave the trenches. As if a man, cold and wet and miserable, is going to collect some muddy pieces of wood (a hard job in itself), light a fire, and then proceed to brew himself a cup of flour and water. It would take him an hour for one thing, and he wants the warmth at the time day is just breaking. I believe they have also decided that smoking is "bad for the boys," and are agitating against the issue of tobacco. I would like to get hold of some such people and get them to make us cocoa out here at "stand-to" when they are not allowed to make a fire before it gets light. I don't believe they can realize how cruel they are in what I presume they think are the best intentions towards their friends out here. However, that is enough on that subject. I could write for hours on it, as I feel very strongly on it, though I hardly ever touch the rum myself.

I started this letter at two a.m., and have had to break off every now and then to make reports, poke the fire, bale the water off the floor, and goodness knows what. It is now 7.30, and I am feeling ravenous, which has taken away my inspiration.

I saw Colonel Cantlie with two or three other Colonels and Majors. I thought he was still safely back in Shorncliffe, but on making enquiries I found that his battalion and another had arrived here the night before. They are not "brigaded," but are just attached to the Army Corps. I suppose they will be initiated to the trenches gradually, platoon by platoon, and then in a month or so they will probably take the place of various battalions at intervals while they get a well-earned rest. I can't honestly say that we are actually hard worked, but it would make a lot of difference if they could only send us back about ten miles for a couple of weeks and let the men try and forget there is a war on. When in the trenches here I now and then wake up and scarcely realize that we are fighting.

DR. ABBOTT RETURNS.

Dr. Maud Abbott has returned from Harvard, where she lectured on "Woman's Work in War." She will deliver this lecture under the auspices of the McGill Alumnae Society on February 22nd.

ARTS UNDERGRAD MEETING.

A meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society is called for 12 o'clock to-day to discuss important business. The meeting will be held in the Latin Room, Arts Building.

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The McGill Daily

In its own way, The McGill Daily is one of the largest and most representative of student activities, a fact which is not always recognized about the University; also, its production entails the expenditure of an amount of time and energy of which few, outside of members of the staff, have any knowledge. The purpose of this article is to give to the student body some idea of the workings of its newspaper, the difficulties attendant upon its issue on one hundred and twenty-six mornings during the college year, and the problems in news-gathering and administration which it must face. In this it is intended to be one of the series of articles on undergraduate affairs which The McGill Daily is inserting in order to educate students to a proper understanding of the different Campus organizations and activities.

First, then, The McGill Daily is "the official organ of the undergraduate body of McGill University," under the management and control of the Executive Council of the Students' Society, popularly known as the "Students' Council." The latter, according to constitution, has final authority in all matters pertaining to the preparation, issue and circulation of the newspaper. The McGill Daily is thus directly controlled by the undergraduate body, through its elected representatives, the members of the Students' Council. All undergraduates who pay the Universal fee exacted upon the commencement of the University session, automatically become subscribers to The McGill Daily, and are entitled to receive one copy of the newspaper upon every day of issue. Partial students, members of the teaching staff of the University, and all others who do not pay the Universal fee, are expected to pay the subscription which is from time to time determined by the Managing Board.

The latter body is composed of the President of The Daily, the Editor-in-Chief, the Managing Editor, the Circulation Manager, and the Secretary-Treasurer. The President is elected by the Students' Council from among its own number to serve for one year from the first of January. The Editor-in-Chief is appointed on the first of March by the Students' Council, on the recommendation of the President of The Daily, to hold office for a year from the following October 1. The Managing Editor is appointed on March 1 by the Students' Council, on the recommendation of the President and the Editor-in-Chief, to hold office for a year. The Circulation Manager is appointed by the Students' Council, to hold office from March 1 for one year. The Secretary-Treasurer is appointed by the Students' Council.

All action taken by the Managing Board is subject to the approval of the Students' Council. The Managing Board, subject to this approval, has the authority to receive and expend funds, and to dictate the editorial policy.

The News Board, in direct charge of the gathering and preparation of news, under the Editor-in-Chief and the Managing Editor, is composed of eight men, chosen by them on the capability which they have shown in previous work done on the paper. The News Board meets not less frequently than fortnightly, and discusses matters which arise out of the conduct of the newspaper. A secretary is also elected by this body, to serve in addition as secretary of the staff. The members of the News Board are each expected to take charge of the production of the paper on one day each week, and to be responsible for the news columns in that issue.

Each class of every Faculty (except Freshman classes) is expected to elect two of its members to serve as associate editors. Associate editors may also be elected by the News Board.

Reporters are elected from the Freshman classes of the University, six from First Year Arts, three from First Year Science, and two from First Year Medicine. Both Associate Editors and reporters are required to devote a certain stipulated amount of time to The Daily each week. In this way the work of the staff is divided, so that too great a share of the burden does not rest upon the shoulders of a few. Those holding higher offices on the paper are, however, expected to do a proportionately larger amount of work than those who hold posts of lesser importance.

The student body, perhaps, takes its morning Daily in a little too matter-of-fact fashion, without bestowing much thought upon the time and energy which have been spent in order to assure its appearance from day to day. Work on The Daily is a labor of love absolutely; no member of the Editorial staff receives any salary whatsoever. Yet it is a labor upon which it is necessary to bestow a great deal of attention and thought. Apart from the actual labor of grinding out "copy," there are intricacies almost without number in nearly every operation which is carried out. Questions of policy arise much more frequently than the average student has any conception of; diplomacy and good judgment must be exercised at all times. Yet about it all there is a fascination which, perhaps, no other student activity can offer. The Daily is absolutely self-operating. Like the city newspaper, it relies upon its Editorial Staff to keep it supplied with all that goes on about the Campus which may be of interest to the student body. Whatever shortcomings or omissions there may be, these can be laid directly at the feet of some individual member of the Editorial staff. If you have news regarding McGill, its activities, administration, students, graduates or teachers, its place is in The McGill Daily, the McGill newspaper, and not in any other publication. A telephone call at Uptown 446 will always bring somebody to attend to the business of the person at the other end of the line. Suggestions and criticisms are always welcome, for it is the aim of the editorial staff to turn out a paper which will be a credit to the student body and the University community at large. It is towards the production of a better newspaper that the attention of the Editors is constantly directed. By the hearty co-operation of the University, students and teachers alike, this object may be attained.

Editorial Note

The recent Bowl fight at the University of Pennsylvania, in which one Freshman lost his life and more than a dozen other students were injured, has had its sequel in the passing of resolutions by all classes of the University recommending the abolition of the "scrap" in its present form. Reminds one of the "lock-the-stable-door-after-the-steed-is-stolen" saying.

PIONEER MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell spoke before the students of the Montreal Presbyterian College last night on "Pioneer Missionaries of Canada."

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

Fifteen men from the O. T. C., Queen's, have been transferred to Queen's Hospital Corps, which will shortly leave for overseas.

McGILL GRADUATES' SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED; C.M.G., D.S.O. AND MILITARY CROSS AWARDED NAMES OF SEVERAL GRADUATES APPEAR IN CASUALTY LISTS

Major the Rev. F. G. Scott Created Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Major Goodeve Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and Lieut. D. M. Mathieson the Military Cross for Gallant Service in the Field. — Major McEwen, Lieut. Webster and Lieut. Lovell Wounded, the Latter Accidentally. — News of Other Graduates and Past Students on Active Service.

ALLIES IN GREECE GETTING CONTROL OF THE SITUATION

"Bill" McConnell Writes From Hospital at Salonika.

EXPOSURE CASES COMMON

Chaplain Helps to Build Kitchen and Cookhouse at No. 4 General.

"We are gradually getting control of the situation, and we hope the tide will turn in the not far distant future," writes the Rev. W. F. McConnell, Arts '14, serving as chaplain with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, at Salonika, in the course of a letter received at the Montreal Presbyterian College. "The life here is not so tough as one would imagine. It is cold, very cold at night," he says, "but we have brought oil stoves, which help a lot, and then we have lots of blankets and a folding bed. Things have been very critical this past week. For a time we were threatened with internment, and the inhabitants, as you can well imagine, are none too friendly, as the land which we hold here was only acquired from the Turks in the last war, and the Greeks have been hanging in the balance. However, the situation has been relieved a good deal, and will tend to become more normal as we get enough troops in to control the situation. Meantime we are aware of the fact that heavy guns are pointing towards us in case of an emergency, or perhaps a blockade. "You will wonder at my long silence. Busy as usual. I hardly know where I wrote you from last, but I have been to Gibraltar, Malta ashore, and Alexandria a week. We billeted there in hotels, and had time to see Cairo and the Pyramids. We arrived here in Salonika about three weeks ago, and have had a busy time since. We were much in demand on arrival, and had sufficient tents up in two days to admit patients. So we made a record for a unit of this kind.

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"We have equipment for 1,040 beds, so officers and men pitched in and worked till we got into shape. Yours truly took a hand, and just this week had charge of two men and a free hand to build a diet kitchen and a cookhouse. The work was soon done, and congratulations were the order of the day. There is no work too humble or too dignified or exalted for the parsons. We are with as fine a bunch of officers and men as could be met with, and very appreciative of our humblest efforts. Practically the whole of the Toronto medical staff are with us, and they are perfect gentlemen. There is just another padre here beside myself, an Anglican, named Sparks, from Toronto. He is not a bad fellow, and agrees to a united service on Sunday, so we get along O.K.

"How are things at college? Remember me to all the boys that I miss so much. How I wish I could hear Phinny Fletcher's laugh, and enjoy the luxury of a good smoke with Peter Clark and yourself. Kiss them all for me. Don't mind if they make you dis-infect your mouth. Remember that I have been inoculated seven times for different diseases, first for France, and then for here.

"I am most anxious to hear about everybody and everything. What news of the boys who enlisted? Murray Sutherland visited out camp at Shorncliffe, but I missed him. Has Bruce Taylor come back yet?

"I wish I had \$5,000 to use in the interest of these poor fellows in the hospital. They come in in a frightful state. Most cases are from exposure in wet and cold. Often I would like to be able to give them towels and writing paper, and do help out of my own pocket. Thirty men the other day we discovered were covered with lice. They had to be stripped and washed at a stream, and their clothes taken away.

"Don't forget to write. Meantime all good wishes.

"Yours as ever,
"BILLY MCCONNELL."

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the McGill Chemical Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 5 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Geldard will present a paper on "Abrasive and Refractory Materials." All those interested are invited to attend.

R. V. C. HOCKEY.

The first hockey practice of the season was held on the R.V.C. rink Saturday morning. The prospective hockey players worked hard under the capable guidance of the coaches, Mr. Perkins and Mr. McKenzie.

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CASUALTIES.

MAJOR ALAN B. McEWEN, ScI. '12, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, C.E.F., wounded.

LIEUT. HENRY P. LOVELL, ScI. '13, 16th Battalion, C.E.F., wounded (accidentally).

SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE B. WEBSTER, ScI. '04, Royal Engineers, B.E.F., dangerously wounded.

PTE. JAMES B. MAWDSLEY, ScI. '17, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, severely wounded.

CORP. HUGH REGINALD D. BAILEY, Agr. '16, 13th Battalion, C.E.F., killed in action.

Three McGill men—Honorary Major (Rev. Canon) Frederick George Scott, Major Leslie Charles Goodeve and Lieut. Donald Milner Mathieson—are in the list of awards for gallant conduct at the front, issued last week. Major Scott became a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Major Goodeve a Commander of the Distinguished Service Order. Lieut. Mathieson is granted the Military Cross.

Rev. Canon Scott, who attended classes in Arts at McGill, but was never graduated, has been serving as a chaplain with the Canadian forces since they went overseas. At present he is chief chaplain of the first Canadian division. He was born in this city in 1861, the son of the late Dr. William E. Scott, for many years professor of anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine. After passing through the Montreal High School, he attended classes at McGill for a time, and finally went to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where he took his B.A. in 1881, and his M.A. in 1884. The degree of D.C.L. was granted to him by Bishop's in 1902. Later he studied at King's College, London. In 1884 he was ordained deacon in the Anglican Church, and priest two years later. His first charge was the curacy of Coggeshall, Essex, England, where he remained until 1887, when he became rector of Drummondville, Que. In 1896 he took up work in St. Matthew's parish, Quebec, as curate, becoming rector of the parish in 1899. He was appointed Canon in 1905. Canon Scott is known as a poet of eminence and was formerly chaplain of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec.

Major Leslie C. Goodeve, ScI. '11, awarded the Distinguished Service Order, was mentioned in Sir John French's latest despatch. Major Goodeve is a son of Charles Goodeve, of Ottawa, and is also a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. At McGill he was prominent on the football field. He went overseas with the Field Artillery of the first Canadian division as captain under Col. (now General) Morrison. Major Goodeve is one of the youngest majors in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Not yet in his 30th year, he commanded his battery under heavy shell fire for some seventeen days, when his superior officers had been sent to the rear through wounds received. Through this and other achievements, he received his majority months ago.

Lieut. Donald Milner Mathieson, ScI. '07, serving with the Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Mathieson is a son of the late Dr. John H. Mathieson, Med. '71. For some time after graduation, Lieut. Mathieson was engineer for the Cache Creek Placer Mining Company in the interior of Alaska. Later he was engineer of Vernon, B.C. He

went overseas with the 2nd Field Company, Canadian Engineers. His home is in St. Mary's, Ont. Lieut. Mathieson is also a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mrs. Thomas A. Richardson, 200 Glen road, Rosedale, Toronto, has received word from the Secretary for War, London, informing her that her brother, Second-Lieut. George B. Webster, ScI. '04, of the Royal Engineers, was suffering from a dangerous gunshot wound in the abdomen. He has been removed to No. 10 Clearing Station. A further cable was received to the effect that there were splendid chances of his recovery.

Second-Lieut. Webster is 32 years of age and is the son of Mrs. G. R. Webster. He graduated from McGill with the class of Mining '04. Residing in Vancouver, B.C., where he was employed as a mining engineer, when the war broke out, he immediately volunteered for service overseas with the Canadian Engineers, and was recently made a second-lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

The name of Major Alan Brettell McEwen, ScI. '12, is included in the casualty list issued by the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa. Major McEwen is reported wounded. He is serving with the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Division of Canadians. Major McEwen's home is in Byron, Ont., where his father, Robert McEwen, is proprietor of the Alloway Lodge Stock Farm. He went overseas with the artillery of the first Canadian contingent as a captain, and has since secured his majority.

A casualty list issued at Ottawa contained mention of the name of Lieut. Henry P. Lovell, for three years a member of the class of Science '13, who has been accidentally wounded while serving with the 16th Battalion, C.E.F. He was wounded on January 4. The home of Lieut. Lovell is 20 Coatwood, Que., where his mother, Mrs. M. B. Lovell, resides. He is a son of the late Moody B. Lovell, at one time M.L.A. for Stanstead, and was graduated from the Feller Institute in Grand Ligne in May, 1908. Lieut. Lovell attended Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for one year, and in 1909 entered McGill in the Faculty of Science. He attended lectures in that faculty during the three following years, and afterwards went to the Pa-

SIR JAMES A. GRANT, MED. '54.
Sir James A. Grant, Med. '54, and Lady Grant, of Ottawa, will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding on January 22.

ERIC BILLINGTON WITH ENGINEERS ON FIRING LINE

Sees Other McGill Men in Course of Duties at Front.

BILLETED IN CHATEAUX

Thinks Work in Engineers Is the Only Thing—Without Monotony.

The following letter has been received by Miss Lichtenstein, of the staff of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, from Lieut. Eric Billington, ScI. '12, of the Royal Engineers, whose death was erroneously reported some time ago. The letter was written on Christmas Day, and is as follows:

"As you may have guessed, we are working in the front line, and so long as there is work to do we shall not suffer from monotony. The sapper's work is very varied, from building kitchens, wash rooms, dining rooms, drying rooms, to roadways, dugouts, artillery lookouts and all kinds of interesting things. The life in other units must be very monotonous and uninteresting. To-morrow we move back for a while, I believe, and we shall start building places and repairing buildings again.

"I have seen a few men I know in other units, and one day George Currie (Arts '11) jumped out of a motor lorry which was passing in column. Both Gibbons (Science '10) and I knew him well, and we had a hearty chat. . . . Gibby is sitting at the table near me now, and is just opening his mail.

"I don't find this part of France nearly as interesting as I had hoped. It does not compare with Normandy to my mind. We have seen some old chateaux, and we billeted ourselves in a chateau of an American musician for a week. We had a great time there. We rigged up everything—had a mule pumping water into the cisterns. It was a lovely place, with old pictures and tapestry, and a good Grand piano. The ground floor was all mosaic tile, which is rather artistic, but very cold in winter. . . .

"The next place we came to we slept on the floor of a new house, and the next in a wash house, but we don't have to do that often. We have been very comfortable lately in a farm house, and we are just going to have our dinner, so I will close, with best wishes."

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cific Coast, where he obtained a position with the Canadian Northern Railway on construction work. Later he was with the Department of Public Works in Ontario. At the outbreak of the war, Lieut. Lovell enlisted in the Divisional Ammunition Column, under Lieut-Col. J. J. Penhale, and went overseas as assistant to Major Donald M.D. After his arrival at Salisbury Plain, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, which rank he held for a considerable period, finally obtaining his commission in the 16th Battalion. Lieut. Lovell is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Apparently unaware of the fact that Great Britain and her Allies are at war, John J. O'Neill, ScI. '09, and John R. Cox, ScI. '10, members of the southern party of the Stefansson expedition into Canada's frozen north, have written to Dr. J. A. Bancroft, Professor of Geology at the University, giving an account of their scientific investigations in the "Promised Land" up to January, 1915, when the letters were written. Thus the letters were almost a year on the way to civilization. At the time at which Messrs. O'Neill and Cox wrote the letters, the party was stationed at Dolphin and Union Straits.

E. C. Little, ScI. '15, has been granted a commission in the Artillery upon passing the examinations at the School of Artillery in Kingston. He is connected with the 23rd Battery, C.P.A.

T. Archibald Malloch, Med. '13, serving with the Canadian Medical Corps in England, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Mr. A. J. Robertson, ex-M.P.P., and Mrs. Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Capt.

Cyril G. Child, Science '11, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Child, of Banff, Alta.

The following McGill men, members of the staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, are on active service: A. W. Davis, ScI. '08, Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, who enlisted in the Canadian Engineers; K. B. Carruthers, ScI. '08, Captain in the Canadian Artillery, stationed at Shorncliffe; the late Lieut. A. J. L. Evans, ScI. '11, Canadian Infantry, died of wounds; A. B. Ritchie, ScI. '06, corporal in the Canadian Artillery; F. A. Fortier, ScI. '11, Lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers, now in England; R. G. Macfarlane, ScI. '10, Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers.

J. M. Turnbull, ScI. '07, has resigned from the staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, to take the chair of Mining Engineering in the University of British Columbia.

Lieuts. M. Robertson, ScI. '16; E. Garrow, W. Cassels, ScI. '13; E. P. Fetherstonhaugh, ScI. '09; W. Bull, ScI. '15, McGill men with the Canadian Engineers, have crossed to France from England, according to cable advices. Lieut. Robertson went overseas with the 21st Battery, C.P.A., and upon arrival in England received a commission in the Engineers. This was also the experience of Lieut. Bull, who crossed to England with the First Universities Company. Lieuts. Garrow, Cassels and Fetherstonhaugh went over with a draft from the Engineers' Training Depot at Ottawa only a short time ago. Lieut. Cassels was formerly Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily, and Lieut. Fetherstonhaugh was a member of the teaching staff of the University of Manitoba.

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DISAPPOINTED OF BATH, THE COLD BROOK IS USED

Sergt. Robertson's Preparations for Great Event Thwarted.

McGILL'S NAME "UBIQUE"

The Alma Mater Is Well Represented in Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Sergt. J. Louis Robertson, Arch. '15, serving with No. 2 Company, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, writes as follows under date of December 21:

"It is Belgium this time, and not France any more, but about that later. . . . The week I was orderly sergeant the rest of the company went to the baths and I had to stay behind; but I was promising myself a hot bath and change on Sunday afternoon after coming off duty. I had got somebody under on 'pass' to buy me a new suit of underwear, and I got a new tunic and trousers and a clean shirt and a new pair of socks, and was saving them up for the grand event, when on Saturday morning I learned that we were moving on Sunday. Up in the air went my vision of a bath, so the best substitute I could make was to go down by the brook. That was where the church towel, soap and wash cloths came in handy. It was rather a chilly one, but worth while, as I was able to leave all my friends behind me. Who do you think dropped in to-day? Chippie! (Chippman, Arch. '16). He is situated just round the corner from us. He has three stripes up now, and has a miniature plane in his tent. Some friend sent it. He is not changed at all, except that he has developed more muscle and broadened generally. The life evidently agrees with him, and he says he likes his job. Jim McCall (Sci. '16) also came to see me the other day. He looks very well. On our march up here I saw Archie McLeod (Arch. '15), John Heaton (Arch. '13), and Eric McMurtry, all looking well. In the district where we now are I see fellows I know all the time. McGill is certainly well represented in the C.E.F. It is fine about Major Magee raising a battalion. It will be a crack one, and will be heard from yet."

FORTY-THREE MEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO BATTALION

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PLATOON No. 14.

- 673. Aikman, R. E.
- 683. Bolre, C. H.
- 662. Crutchlow, D. E.
- 657. Child, H. J.
- 692. Corrigan, J. F.
- 677. Elliott, R. L.
- 661. Ferguson, W. L.
- 704. Haggerty, J. C.
- 655. Wood, F. W.
- 656. Miller, A. P.
- 667. Rutledge, A. B. C.
- 671. Tennant, R. F. C.
- 675. Scott, E. R.
- 676. Scott, M. S.

PLATOON No. 15.

- 690. Brough, F. S.
- 664. Creswick, T.
- 689. Jekill, V. H. T.
- 697. Kennedy, W. G.
- 654. McGovern, J. F.
- 682. Rees, A.
- 665. Sautler, J. B.
- 705. McGruer, L. G.

PLATOON No. 16.

- 688. Guergis, K.
- 699. MacLennan, M.
- 687. Jamieson, E. J.
- 686. McVittie, T. J.

3. Struck off Strength.

- 178. Howard, A. J., resigned.
- 388. Crutchfield, H., enlisted Heavy Battery.
- 377. Routhwaite, F. G., enlisted Heavy Artillery.
- 291. Rutherford, J. D., enlisted 5th Field Battery.

- 30. Bender, E., resigned.

- 25. Garbutt, J. C., enlisted in 2nd Division Train.

- 38. Bremner, J. E., enlisted in 2nd Division Train.

4. Information.

Section Commanders must have in their possession at all times a complete nominal roll of the men in their sections containing the regimental number, address and telephone number of each man.

5. Dress.

Section Commanders are responsible that the men in their sections are dressed in accordance with regulations and present a neat and soldierly appearance on parade.

6. Leaves.

All applications for leave must be made in writing to the company second in command 24 hours previous to the parade for which leave is desired. In EXCEPTIONAL cases leave may be obtained verbally.

7. Details.

To be orderly sergeant for the week ending January 22: Sergeant G. A. Hart.

In waiting, Sergeant K. G. Blackader.

8. Promotions.

To be sergeants: Corp. B. W. Roberts, Corp. K. G. Blackader, E. M. McLOUGHAL, Act. Captain, 2nd in Command D Company.

MACDONALD GIRLS DEFEATED R.V.C. BASKETBALL TEAM

The Senior Team Lost By Seven Points.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM WON

R.V.C. Senior Players Hope to Do Better in Their Coming Matches.

The first inter-collegiate basketball match for the R.V.C. was played off Saturday against Macdonald College, at the Victoria School. A first and second team from each college came out, and the play was exciting and interesting throughout, in spite of the fact that Macdonald's first team beat us by seven points. The R.V.C. second team won by five points.

Looked at from a critical standpoint, the R.V.C. learned much with regard to the strength and weakness of its own players, and one feels sure that they will profit by this in future matches.

As regards height, strength, and general ability, the teams were very evenly matched. In all fairness, first place must be given to Macdonald for their speed and good team play. The two reasons why the R.V.C. team was not so good were, that practices in the basement gymnasium in the college are very much hampered by six large pillars, which prevent and interfere with the passing to a very considerable extent; and, in the second place, it was impossible to choose the team until just before the match (because of inter-class games), and the girls were not sufficiently used to playing together. So much for the weakness of the team.

As regards good goal-throwing, guarding, and strict attention to the rules of the game, the R.V.C. team was decidedly better. They were handicapped somewhat by not having been allowed to bounce the ball in practices, while Macdonald could bounce it once. The result of this rather doubtful privilege is that running with the ball (an unpardonable foul) becomes a much more common fault, and Saturday it was very noticeable.

Certain players on the R.V.C. team deserve special mention. Miss Spier, as a steady all-round good player, was an excellent forward, and Miss Goodwin, her partner, made some very good shots, in spite of being strongly guarded. In the centre Miss R. Solomon showed skill in jumping for difficult balls, and was, perhaps, the fastest player on the team. On the second team Miss C. Hay and Miss Macdonald did good work, and made the score very exciting, finally running 19-14.

The R.V.C. need not feel at all depressed by this defeat, and will stand a fair chance of winning future matches by paying attention to the faults of Saturday's game. These occurred chiefly through lack of a little more practice and combined effort. Technique and accuracy come first in all good play. Team work and speed should follow.

The R.V.C. players were as follows: First team—Misses Spier and Goodwin, goals; G. Macdonald and Solomon, centres; Gardner and Fowler, guards.

Second team—Miss L. Macdonald and C. Hay, goals; Craig and Hay, centres; Grindley and Kilgour, goals.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. Graham F. Towers, Arts '17, has left for Toronto, where he will take charge of a supply depot under the Army Service Corps.

Lieut. Edward Womham, Arts '18, is going overseas shortly with a detachment from the Canadian Army Service Corps.

A card has been received at the University from Bombardier Cecil O. Scott, Arts '15, stating that he is in the best of health. Bomb. Scott was formerly an editor of the McGill Daily.

Quite a number of the Pats are at present in the hospital, being victims of the epidemic of grippé.

TO ABOLISH CLASS FIGHT.

One Killed and Twelve Injured in University of Pennsylvania Bowl.

The senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes of the University of Pennsylvania have adopted resolutions recommending the abolition of all class fights such as that of Thursday last, which resulted in the death of a first-year man.

Provost Edgar Fahs Smith announced that the bowl fight and all other class rushes would be abolished, but that he preferred to have the students take the action themselves.

Thorough investigations of the fatality have been made by the faculty, the police and the coroner. The police found that no individual was to blame for the death of William Libson, and no arrests will be made.

Of the more than a dozen men injured one remains in the hospital, but he will be discharged soon.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Oxford, England.—Robert B. Clifton, F.R.S., professor of experimental philosophy from 1865 to 1915, and fellow of Wadham College from 1882 to the present year, has been elected an honorary fellow of the college.

JAMES MAWDSLEY REPORTED TO BE SEVERELY WOUNDED

Came to Canada When Able to Speak Only Italian.

WAS BORN IN ITALY

Popular Member of Science '17 Went Overseas with First Universities Company.

Pte. James Buckland Mawdsley, Sci. '17, a well-known and popular undergraduate, serving at the front with the Universities Company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has been severely wounded.

Intimation of Pte. Mawdsley's injury was received at the University on Saturday. He was one of the first McGill men to enlist in the First Universities Company under Captain Gregor Barclay, Arts '06, Law '08. He accompanied the company to the spring training camp of the C.O.T.C. at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and went overseas with it a short time later. While at McGill he was particularly well known about Strathcona Hall, where he was in residence.

Although his present home is at Dunas, Sask., Pte. Mawdsley has not always been a Canadian. He was born in Italy. His father was an Englishman, who had extensive business interests in Italy, while his mother was an American, whose name was Miss Buckland. His father and mother first met while travelling in Italy.

Pte. Mawdsley lived in Italy until he was twelve years old, during which time he travelled extensively, one of the places of historic interest which he visited being Rheims Cathedral, in the north of France. When 12 years old his family moved to western Canada, where his father took charge of a grain elevator. At this time Pte. Mawdsley could only speak Italian. He was educated at the Estevan High School, later coming to McGill.

Pte. Mawdsley has a brother who until lately was a midshipman on H.M.C.S. Niobe. When the latter was dismissed, Midshipman Mawdsley joined the Royal Navy.

News of Alumniæ

The council of the Passmore Edwards Settlement, Tavistock Place, W. C., London, have appointed Miss Hilda D. Oakley warden of the Settlement. Miss Oakley, who was a student of Somerville College, Oxford, and obtained a first class in Literæ Humaniores, was in 1899 appointed the first warden of the Royal Victoria College. From 1905 to 1907 Miss Oakley was tutor to the women students of Victoria University, Manchester, and warden of Hall of Residence, and from 1907 to 1915 Vice-Principal of King's College for Women, University of London. Miss Oakley expects to live in the Settlement, which is now open for women residents occupied in social work, or in some of the many activities connected with the war.

Miss Helen Reed, 1889, is convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Montreal Board of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has between seven and eight hundred women volunteer workers, of whom she is the chief. She has been the directing spirit of this work from the outbreak of the war. Some idea of the magnitude of the work can be gained from a visit to the many rooms now used as offices in the Drummond Building, where the files show that no less than 6,000 applicants have received the care and attention of this committee of the Patriotic Fund. Miss Reed attends the office daily, and devotes her whole energies to the work, for which she has earned the honor and gratitude of her fellow-citizens.

Mrs. John R. Redpath, 1896 (Florence A. Botterell), has spent the autumn at St. Andrews, N.B., and is now visiting Montreal.

Mrs. A. W. Wakefield, 1908 (M. D. Younger), has returned from Labrador, and is in Montreal for the winter, in the absence of Dr. Wakefield, on active service.

Miss Jessie B. Wisdom, 1900, is taking a course of training as librarian in New York.

Miss Mary Macoun, 1915, spent the summer in the West, and paid visits to her fellow-students, before entering Radcliffe College, where she holds a scholarship, and is preparing for the degree of M.A. in the Department of History.

Miss Doris Murray, 1915, and Miss Annie Purdy, 1915, have entered the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University.

SUM FOR MILITARY CAMP.

Announcement of a gift of \$10,000 by Willard D. Straight, of New York, for a summer military camp in Ithaca for Cornell cadets, and an address by Major General Leonard Wood, U.S.A., urging military training of college students, were features of the annual Founders' Day exercises at Cornell University. Mr. Straight is an alumnus and trustee of Cornell, and attended the business men's military training camp at Plattsburg last summer.

Major General Wood informally reviewed 1,000 student members of the Cornell Cadet Corps.

LITERATURE AND WAR DON'T SEEM TO AGREE WELL

Many Deplore Scarcity of Poetical Output.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Contemporaneous Historical Work Is Most Successful in War Time.

The passing recently of Rudyard Kipling's fiftieth birthday was made the occasion for many deploring remarks upon the failure of poets to be inspired by the war. These regrets would have more force if it were not almost a general rule that war, and particularly a great war, has a depressing, rather than an inspiring, effect upon literature. The siege of Troy, to be sure, was the theme of the Iliad, but Homer, whether one man or many men, did not produce his epic till long afterward. Tyrtæus belongs to legend rather than to history. It was centuries before the wars of Charlemagne were transformed into poetry that culminated with Ariosto. The 30-years' war was a blight; the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars suppressed literary genius, and made the military hero dominate the imagination of Europe. The American Civil War yielded little in comparison with the yeasting period that went before. It is not surprising, then, to find the present stupefying war producing little poetry, though it has driven the world to a great deal of hard and painful thinking, which is tolerably certain sooner or later to find expression in a memorable literary form.

The field in which the connection between war and literature is most obvious and direct is that of history. Great historical works have been produced by the actors in world events or by their contemporaries. Caesar's commentaries on the Gallic war and the civil war are literary classics despite the base use to which they have been put as an elementary text-book in Latin. Less important, but a good example of direct inspiration, is Xenophon's account of the retreat of the 10,000; if there is a Xenophon with the British expedition in Mesopotamia, the subject is worthy of his pen. But the most notable instance of a great historical work produced by an eyewitness of great events, and in some measure an actor in them, is the history of the war between the rival Greek alliances, for which Thucydides began to collect material as soon as the war broke out, carrying his work through despite the interruption of service as an officer in the Athenian army. This is the greatest historical masterpiece bequeathed to us by the ancient world, and as a literary history it has never been surpassed. If a Thucydides were now living would he find it possible to repeat the achievement?

It may be doubted, if only because the ideal of history has so altered that the world would not accept as definitive a history built upon the limited knowledge that one man could accumulate and pass judgment upon. It is true that, thanks to the printing press and the infinite resources of modern civilization, a writer of to-day who should give his life to this war might learn as much about it as the Greek historian did about the petty events of his day when communication was difficult, and many facts had to be learned by travelling about and talking with people who might be expected to know. But, having got his outlines, Thucydides could fill them in with a bolder pen than a modern would dare to use, and the nice sense of literary propriety which dictated the re-writing of documents and speeches to fit the style of the book gave the author a free hand where the precise record was difficult to secure. We must perforce accept his work because it has survived, and in default of more knowledge many modern historians have but re-written it in a worst style. But a modern historian would have no such monopoly, and if he undertook thus to appropriate the whole ground, he would soon be driven off by specialists, and his work would become superannuated unless it should possess qualities entitling it to survive as pure literature.

Far-reaching effect upon literature cannot be doubted, but they cannot be put into any such direct and immediate relation as is assumed by those who are already looking for masterpieces inspired by the war. War is not the main subject of literature, which is concerned with human life in all its nobler aspects, and it affects literature less by providing topics than by profoundly influencing the psychology of nations. The war has killed many feeble growths that passed for literature a few years ago. If it has not yet provided substitutes, these may spring up in due time on ground that now seems sterile. Unquestionably it has stirred profound feeling and earnest, sober thinking, among those who have been able to keep heart and head free of the passions of war. But between this groping and literary creation there is a wide gap; the world waits for a new voice, but the voice has not yet spoken.

PROFESSOR'S ARM POISONED.

Prof. J. Morrison, who left Queen's University last spring to take a commission in a British regiment, writes from Scotland, where he is stationed, that he has been laid aside with a poisoned arm, but hopes shortly to go to the East, where part of his regiment has been sent.

AUSTRALIANS ARE CHUMMY WITH THE CANADIAN TOMMIES

Cameron Sully, Queen's University Medical Corps, Says So.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP EXISTS

The Canadians in Cairo Prove To Be A Novelty To The Natives.

In a letter to a friend, Mrs. F. T. Webster, of Billings' Bridge, Cameron Sully of the Queen's University Medical Corps, gives some very interesting news of army and civilian life in Cairo, where the hospital is stationed. Mr. Sully is well known in Ottawa and district. Born in Cascades, he entered Queen's University to study for the ministry, and a few years ago supplied in the pulpit of Westboro Methodist Church. Later he decided to go through for medicine, in which course he was engaged at the time of his enlistment. He is a close friend of Sgt. Fred Webster, of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., at present a prisoner of war in Giessen, Germany, and makes frequent mention of him in his letter, which was written from the Abbassieh Barracks, Cairo. He says in part:

"I am more than glad to hear that Fred is well. I know that he has a good constitution, and will be able to stand his term of imprisonment as well as most of them. He is likely turning handspins and doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts to amuse his fellows. No doubt the eating part is questionable, as he said. The Germans have not too much for themselves."

"A friend who knew that Fred was a friend of mine sent a clipping from a paper telling what he said in his letter. He spoke of Dwight Donaldson. I knew him at McLeod Street Methodist Church when I was staying in Ottawa."

"Corp. Harry Pelton is in the same company with me. In fact, I have just come out of the hospital after spending three weeks there, and Harry took care of me most of the time. I was suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, and for a few days I was no small care. I am back on regular duty now, and am feeling nearly as well as ever."

"Perhaps some time I will be able to tell you of the things we saw in Egypt—of the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Holy Well and Sycamore tree, where Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus rested during their flight to Egypt; where Moses was found in the bulrushes; the Obelisk, the Mosques, statues of the Ramesses at Memphis, and so many things of this most interesting place."

"Cairo is a very large city and has all nationalities and customs. You can see things that were out of date in the time of Moses, and on the next street a long line of taxis, street cars and hotels and parks most up to date."

"Our hospital is in a very good place and is nearly fitted out. It has accommodation for 480 patients and is nearly always filled. It is a great work and the men we care for here are men who have gone through many hardships and hard battles. One feels that they are entitled to his best effort to make them comfortable while in our hospital. Some return to their trenches again and some to their homes."

"Our patients are chiefly English Tommies—nice fellows for the most part, too. We have some Australians and New Zealanders, but most of these last go to their own hospitals."

"We are the only Canadians in Cairo and are a novelty. The Australians and New Zealanders think we are IT. In some way there is a great feeling of fellowship between Canadians. Our passport to Australian lines is 'Canada.' They say, 'Aren't they going to send the Canadians to fight with us? We have looked for them all along.'"

"The Australian forces fear nothing on earth. They are fighters through and through. If they were ordered to charge two trenches and they took the notion to take the fifth, their officer might as well say, 'Go ahead,' and the Turks had better get out. They give the Turks little or no quarter, and therefore neither expect nor get quarter. They are a sturdy lot of fellows, and use Canadians as their closest friends. The natives don't fare so well, and there is not much love between the native and the Australian as a result. I like the Australian and his free and easy way. He is more like the Canadian."

"We are in very comfortable quarters here. The barracks are fitted with good lockers and beds. There are two wash rooms with shower baths in every flat."

"We have been here exactly eight weeks. The weather is always fine. In fact, it only rains about once or twice in the year (about December). I like to go down to the English gardens and walk on the grass for a while. They say that this is an ideal winter (only) here it is rumored that we will be moved nearer to the front soon. Just RUMORED. Do you know what rumor means in the army? We jump at scraps of news, true or not."

SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the Executive of the Science Undergraduate Society, at which the presidents of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years, in Science, are asked to be present, will be held in room 35, Engineering Building, this afternoon, at 4.30.



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been moved recently. Few had Serbia bounded by Albania, and many hesitated over Montenegro. The real fun came when the girls tried to talk about the Sultan of Turkey. Women have such few rights in that far country that the girls seemed to give it scant attention in their daily reading of history, and few would hazard an answer on such an imposing question. A few had the temerity to suggest that "Enver Bey and the Kaiser were the real rulers regardless of what the Sultan's name was. University of Chicago swimmers are planning a long trip for this winter, with a meet at Annapolis, and another at Philadelphia about the University of Pennsylvania.

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McGILL GRADUATES' SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED; C.M.G., D.S.O. AND MILITARY CROSS AWARDED

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where last session he put the C.O.T.C. on a working basis.

Lieut. Warren A. Dakin, Med. '10, is now on duty in the east. It will be remembered that he resigned the superintendency of the Regional General Hospital to enlist as a lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He is now attached to No. 8 Stationary Hospital, which is either at Cairo or Lemnos.

The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 3rd of January, says: "Thirty years ago to-day, Dr. Mewburn, on leaving Winnipeg for Lethbridge, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the medical profession of Winnipeg. The students of the Medical College presented the doctor with a gold-headed cane. The doctor is now Major F. H. Mewburn, Med. '81, at the front."

Major H. E. Munroe, Med. '03, has returned to Canada to take command of the new Saskatchewan Hospital unit about to be organized. Dr. Munroe has been serving with No. 1 Stationary Hospital in France.

Dr. W. Douglas Cruickshanks, Med. '15, son of the principal of the Hess Street School, Hamilton, who has just completed a post-graduate course at a hospital in New York, is going to join a medical corps bound for Egypt. Dr. Cruickshanks' time was up at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Within an hour he was about to board the Baltic when he got orders to report at Kingston, Ont., to join the Queen's Hospital.

Captain Morgan A. Johnston, Arts '15, and Mrs. Johnston (formerly Miss Tuff, of Montreal) are at the Avonmore, William street, Kingston. Capt. Johnston is attached to the 34th Battery, C.F.A.

Lynwood F. Fyles, Sci. '15, who went overseas with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps as chauffeur for Lieut.-Col. Ramsay, the commanding officer, is at present qualifying in England for a commission in the Canadian Engineers. Fyles was a member of the Students' Council last year.

Herbert Ross, who was a student at McGill in B. C. for one year, and then came to Montreal to finish his Arts course with the class of 1916, has been transferred to the 103rd Overseas Battalion as a lieutenant from the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which is not an overseas battalion, and to which he was first attached.

Three McGill men who have returned from the front—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, Law '07; Lieut. C. G. Greenshields and Pte. W. B. Scott, Law '12—were among the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Junior Bar Association at the Windsor Hotel.

The news that Capt. G. G. Corbet, Med. '08, has been invalided to England has been received by relatives in St. John. Since the beginning of the war Dr. Corbet had been doing the work of several men, working steadily for two and three days at a stretch without sleep and expending his every energy in the care of the wounded in his hospital. Finally his knees were affected by the constant strain and he has had to give up the work.

John Edgar, Sci. '00, is serving as a captain in the 60th Battalion, C.E.F., at Bramshott, England.

Albee Amos Skeets, Med. '09, is a lieutenant with the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in the Eastern Mediterranean. Dr. Skeets practised at St. Albans, Vt., prior to going to the front.

G. H. (Phineas) Fleicher, Arts '11, and a very popular student of the

Montreal Presbyterian College, has enlisted in the N. C. O. class of Lieut.-Col. Allan A. Magee's 148th Battalion, C.E.F. "Phineas" will be a companion-in-arms of his great friend, "Dan" Gilmore, who christened him by that well-known cognomen. He was last year president of the McGill Y.M.C.A., and several years ago was secretary of that organization. He was manager of the second football team, and made his appearance in a senior football uniform on only one occasion. This was upon the occasion of the senior game with Queen's in 1911. The McGill team was short of one man, and "Phineas," although he had not been in training, was rushed into uniform and played at centre scrimmage. He was the hero of the game, for with a few seconds to go, he grabbed a fumble on Queen's line and shot across the line with the touch which won the game for McGill. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity.

Additional details concerning the death of Lieut. Reginald P. Cowen, Sci. '06, signalling officer of the 6th Battalion, Border Regiment, have been received by the office of the Registrar of the University.

Lieut. Cowen, who during his course at McGill was a popular undergraduate, died of dysentery contracted at Suva Bay during the operations on the Peninsula of Gallipoli, and was buried at sea near Malta on August 16 last.

Kimball F. Keeping, Sci. '14, who has been connected for some months past with the Geodetic Survey of Canada, is now at Halifax, with an appointment as provisional lieutenant, taking a course of siege artillery. Mr. Keeping will be remembered as president of the Science Undergraduates' Society and as being connected with various other student organizations.

A belated Christmas card has been received by The McGill Daily from Dr. Charles W. Vipond, Med. '95, who is serving with the Red Cross on the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet.

Clifford T. Oughtred, Arts '15, who was president of the Literary and Debating Society last year and connected with the Eastern Townships Club and other student organizations, is now pay sergeant of the 117th Battalion, C.E.F., being organized in the Eastern Townships.

Lieut. Herbert Spence, Sci. '14, has gone overseas with No. 1 Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers. Lieut. Spence, who took his M. Sc. last year, took his C.O.T.C. certificate last year. Lately, Lieut. Spence had been employed in the Forest Products Laboratory here.

J. N. Greenshields, K.C., Law '76, has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 117th Batt., C.E.F.

Major Robert Wilson, Med. '03, of the Army Medical Corps, who has been overseas and has returned to the city on a brief business trip, was presented with a life membership certificate in the Grand Trunk Railway Literary and Scientific Institute the other day.

Lieut.-Col. Harry Trihey, Law '00, officer commanding the 55th Irish Rangers, is mentioned in connection with the command of the new overseas Irish battalion to be recruited here after the completion of the 148th. Lieut.-Col. Trihey is a very popular officer and is well known in sporting and legal circles as well as military. He was for years one of the best amateur hockey players in the Dominion, being captain and forward of the famous Shamrock team, which won the Stanley Cup. He is a member of the M.A.A.A., and in civil life is head of the firm of Trihey, Berceovich, Kearney & Lafontaine. At the outbreak of war, Col. Trihey took a

keen interest in military matters, and backed up by the hearty support of the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, organized the 55th Irish Rangers, and after qualifying was appointed its commanding officer.

Dawson A. McDonald, Arts '15, Law '17, who is at present undergoing a course of instruction in infantry at Halifax, N.S., is also likely to go with Lieut.-Col. Trihey's battalion. At McGill he was secretary of the house committee of the McGill Union.

Major G. F. Shaw, Med. '03, has been appointed to the new Medical Pensions Board for this division. He has been practising at St. Andrew's, Que.

Official confirmation was received from Ottawa recently of the appointment of a number of McGill graduates in No. 9 Field Ambulance. Lieut.-Col. C. A. Peters, Med. '08, is appointed commanding officer, and the other McGill men appointed are: Major A. T. Bazin, Med. '04; Captain J. C. Tull, Med. '05; Capt. F. J. Tees, Arts '01; Med. '09; Capt. D. Waterston, Arts '09.

Henry Slingsby, Sci. '10, is one McGill man now serving King and country who remembers organizations with which he was in touch during his student days. The following has been received by the secretary of the Railway Club: "I enclose cheque for two dollars as my annual subscription to the club. I regret that it should have been delayed, but the fault is that of the Germans. With all good wishes for a successful year. H. Slingsby, 2nd Lieut., Yorkshire Hussars, D.E.F."

A McGill graduate, Captain A. F. Foss, Med. '08, has been appointed to A Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance, whose headquarters are at Sherbrooke.

The McGill Daily has to thank the medical officer of the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., for a copy of the Christmas number of The Listening Post, published by the officers and men of that unit.

Captain Percy E. Nobbs, of the Department of Architecture, is now superintendent of bayonet fighting and physical training for Eastern Canada, with headquarters at Montreal. A School of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training is now being conducted at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Drummond street, and it is expected to turn out 1,000 qualified instructors by May 1st.

Lieut. M. O'Halloran, Arts '15, who left Canada a few weeks ago with a draft from the 32nd Battery, C.F.A., has been transferred in England to the Ammunition Column of the 7th Brigade Artillery. "Tim" was president of the senior class in Arts last year and served as sporting editor of the McGill Daily.

L. S. Mackid, Med. '04, has been posted to the Army Medical Corps at Shorncliffe.

Michael T. Burke, Law '12, is taking a course in heavy artillery at Quebec.

WORTHLESS PAPER MONEY.

Berlin, Germany. — According to a Sofia message to the Vossische Zeitung, the Serbian authorities took all the metal currency with them in their flight, while £300,000,000 worth of paper money that has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians is utterly worthless in consequence. The Bulgarian government is stated to have informed the Serbians through the medium of the Dutch ambassador in Sofia that they must either cover the paper money thus captured, or bear the responsibility for the consequences of a refusal.

AT THE MOVIES

THE IMPERIAL.

Francis X. Bushman, Marguerite Snow and a large cast of important players will be seen in the Metro production, "The Silent Voice" (a picture of the play of the same name in which Otis Skinner starred at the Liberty Theatre in New York last season), at the Imperial to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Bushman and Miss Snow are now appearing exclusively in productions of Metro. In "The Silent Voice," Mr. Bushman pictures a role somewhat different from those in which his many admirers among the photoplay-going public have been accustomed to see him. His opportunities to play the romantic lover, the character in which he has proved himself popular in many past screen successes, are very infrequent. Instead, he portrays a character that wins the hearts of the spectators by his devotion to a mother afflicted with deafness, and later obtains their sympathies when he becomes similarly afflicted. Mr. Bushman receives splendid support from Miss Snow, whose work in the role of the wife gives a poignant touch to the whole production. Owing to the popularity of Mr. Bushman and this picture, the management of the Imperial decided, in order to give their patrons an opportunity to see "The Silent Voice," to show this picture four days, starting yesterday.

Mme. Claessens, who, as previously announced, has been indisposed and unable to appear during the past week, made her initial appearance at the Imperial yesterday, and will remain for the balance of the week.

As a special feature for this afternoon, the Imperial Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Leon Kofman, will give their second "Pop" concert. The following programme will be rendered: Overture, "Mignon" (Thomas); organ solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sir Arthur Sullivan); Mr. O. F. Beck; "Valse Russe" (Tschakoff); violin solo, "Romance from Second Concerto" (Wieniawsky); Mr. Leon Kofman; suite, "L'Arlesienne" (Bisetti). In addition to these numbers, Mme. Claessens will be heard in some of her greatest successes. The concert begins promptly at 3 o'clock, and is given in addition to the regular performance without any extra charge of admission.

The last three days of the week Miss Ann Murdock, the little star in whom Charles Frohman had so much faith, makes her first picture appearance in an elaborate play presented for a whole season at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Although different from the usual run of Metro pictures, patrons of this popular brand will doubtless appreciate this new romantic drama of modern times, entitled "A Royal Family."

THE CONNAUGHT.

Theda Bara, known to the moving picture patrons from coast to coast, gives vent to her genius in the Seville tobacco factory scenes in William Fox's elaborate and powerful presentation of "Carmen." The episodes, as staged by Raoul A. Walsh, afford unusual opportunity for the display of Miss Bara's art.

In the great building outside the ramparts near the Guadalquivir, bevy of girls roll the paper cylinders. They chaff and chatter as they work. As they go out for dinner young men pay gay compliments. Carmen—Miss Bara—is attracted by Jose Lizarabengoa, a young, handsome, homesick soldier from Elizondo, employing himself in making a chain of brass wire to sustain his priming-needle. The strange and savage gypsy beauty quickly has him under her spell.

Returning to the factory, she is taunted by a girl comrade. Carmen works herself into a frenzy. Her face distorted, her teeth clenched, her great eyes rolling like a chameleon, she springs upon the unfortunate girl. They battle desperately on floor, table and overturned chair. The girl succumbs to Carmen's demoniacal strength, and as she stretches helpless and half-conscious, while the panic-stricken onlookers scream and gesticulate, Carmen jerks her stiletto from her stocking and slashes a St. Andrew's cross on her victim's face.

By a melancholy coincidence, Jose is sent from the guardhouse to make the arrest. She captivates him with her lies and smiles as they progress prisonward until he is ready to commit any folly. He allows her to escape, and glories in the military jail sentence given his offence. From this episode the drama progresses rapidly and inexorably to its tragic denouement. "Carmen" will be shown at the Connaught all this week.

GIFTS TO ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, Scotland. — A sum of £6,000 has been left to the university, the free income of which is to be applied to the purchase of books for the library as a whole. A sum of £1,000 has also been left for the purchase of books to be added to the Celtic department of the library, and another £1,000 for books specially connected with the department of education. The university has been placed on a level with the other three Scottish universities by the establishment of a chair of engineering, states the Aberdeen University Review, and the university court has been enabled to institute a lectureship in forest botany. The first holder of the new office is A. S. Watt, of Cambridge.

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AN INTERESTING PROJECT ON FOOT

General Skating Party To Be Held Every Wednesday Is Mooted.

This evening, at the meeting of the Students' Council, there is one matter at least to be brought up which will be of wide interest in college.

In former years the Y.M.C.A. has been accustomed to holding two skating parties during the year for the different classes in pairs. That was when dances and parties were abundant, however, and so there was not such a call for outdoor skating. This year, however, a movement is on foot whereby the use of the rink may be gained for one night a week—Wednesday seems the most universally popular—on which a general skating party, embracing the whole R. V. C., and all men students who wish, may be held, and followed by the usual refreshments at the Strathcona Hall.

The social committee of the Y.M.C.A. would like if possible to start this undertaking on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at the latest, and the sooner arrangements are begun the better.

What's On

To-day.

12 a.m.—Arts undergraduates' meeting.
5 p.m.—Students' Council meeting.
5 p.m.—Wrestling practice at Union.
5 p.m.—Boxing and fencing practice at Central Y.M.C.A.
8 p.m.—Inter-class debates, Strathcona Hall.
8 p.m.—McGill vs. Laval hockey game, at Arena.

Jan. 18—C.O.T.C. parades at 4.15 and 7.45 p.m.
Jan. 18—R.V.C. Partial Play rehearsal.
Jan. 18—Examinations in Applied Science.
Jan. 20—C.O.T.C. parade, 7.45 p.m.
Jan. 22—R.V.C. vs. Victoria School, basketball.
Jan. 22—C.O.T.C. parade at 2.45 p.m.
Jan. 23—Dr. Adams at McGill Y.M.C.A.
Jan. 29—Special examinations in Arts.
Jan. 30—Dr. Adams at McGill Y.M.C.A.
Feb. 5—Medical dinner.
Feb. 5—Law dinner.
Feb. 6—Dr. John Macnaughton at McGill Y.M.C.A.

"BUCK" LOWE DEFEATED.

All previous records for continuous piano-playing were broken at Saskatoon recently when Allando rose from the keyboard at the Empire Cafe after playing consecutively for two minutes over twenty-five hours. The previous world's record for such a performance was said to be a little over twenty-four hours. Except for the fact that there was considerable swelling in the tendons of his wrists, Allando suffered no ill effects from his freak performance.

HONOR FOR AMERICAN SCHOLAR.

Oxford, Eng.—Mr. Wilbur Cornell Davison, B. A. C. of Merton College, has been elected to a Senior demyship at Magdalen College, Oxford. Mr. Davison is a Rhodes scholar and was educated at Princeton University. He took a first class in the final school of natural science, although he spent a considerable portion of the winter in Serbia and Paris with the American Red Cross Hospital.

LEADERSHIP IS VERY NECESSARY

Miss Rouse Addresses a Special Meeting in the Strathcona Hall.

Members of the Sunday Morning Bible classes at Strathcona Hall were agreeably surprised yesterday morning when they found that instead of the usual class, they could hear Miss Rouse give a special speech for about three-quarters of an hour. Several members of the R.V.C. branch of the Y.W.C.A. were also present, and the meeting, which took the form of a brief service, was much appreciated.

Miss Rouse emphasized in her address the need the Christian Association all over the world had for leaders. To train up the best leaders, the branch to which they belonged and worked must have a purpose actively expressed in all its activities. The Association must everywhere have a united purpose, and Miss Rouse drew one apt analogy between the weakness of the allied countries before their resources were properly organized, and the weakness of a religious association which is not inspired with unifying religious spirit.

Miss Rouse intended visiting Macdonald College in the afternoon yesterday, where she was going to deliver another lecture.

MEMORIAL FOR JOHN'Y POE

Class of '95, Princeton, to Give Athletic Field in His Honor.

The memory of "Johnny" Poe, one of the most famous of Princeton's football players, who was killed recently in France while fighting for the Allies as a member of the Black Watch, may be commemorated by a new athletic field at Princeton University. At the annual meeting of the board of trustees, permission was granted the class of '95 to raise money for the memorial field, which will be situated near the present Brokaw Field, when completed.

John P. Poe was one of the best known of Princeton athletes, and his achievements on the gridiron have been for years the ideal of many football candidates. After graduation he became a soldier of fortune. At the outbreak of the present war he enrolled first in the Foreign Legion and then in the Black Watch.

Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, presided at the meeting of the trustees. The principal question for discussion was university extension work and a committee was authorized to confer with the State Department of Education and other institutions of learning to formulate plans for this work. The requirements of the graduates' school were also discussed. Gifts amounting to \$44,576.12 in the last

HOW AMERICA PAYS FOR EUROPEAN WAR

Very Fanciful Description Of What Will Happen After the War.

The editor of the Scientific American has given us an interesting and ingenious, though somewhat fanciful, description of the unhappy fate of the United States after the close of the European War. The story is worked out along the following lines:

By the terms of the Treaty of Geneva, signed in 1916, the victorious Allies demand an indemnity from Germany of \$15,000,000,000; Germany is bankrupt, but accepts the terms with the intention of reimbursing itself from undefended America. A secret compact with England ensures the neutrality of that nation. The German fleet sets sail on what is ostensibly an Atlantic cruise, but when it is within a day's run of the Eastern seaboard, war is declared by Germany. The destruction of the U.S. fleet and occupation of the chief cities of the Atlantic States is a comparatively simple matter for the seasoned veterans of the Kaiser. The American Government moves to Pittsburgh, but the new capital is soon taken by the invaders. Seeing that the nation's plight is hopeless, and, in order to avoid further catastrophe, the President urges that the demanded \$20,000,000,000 indemnity be paid. The Germans leave the country with their plunder, and the indemnity is put on the national ledger as the "cost of being taught the great national duty of military preparedness."

The sequence of events is worked out in an extremely plausible fashion and with an acute knowledge of things naval and military, which makes the work striking and realistic. Some of the accounts are also nothing short of thrilling. Notable among these is the description of the Battle of the Caribbean, in which the U.S. Atlantic fleet, at first victorious, is finally completely obliterated by a reinforcing squadron of the enemy's battleships.

RHODES SCHOLAR ENLISTS.

A. H. Miller, Rhodes scholar for Manitoba for 1907, has been attached as provisional lieutenant to the 32nd Battery, Ottawa, and has left for Kingston, Ottawa, and has left for Battersy to take his lieutenant's course in the Artillery School there. Mr. Miller, who is an honor graduate in mathematics from St. John's College, Winnipeg, and who graduated in Applied Science at Oxford, has been engaged in the Surveyor-General's department at Ottawa for the past three years.

three months were announced, as was the present of a valuable collection of Cruikshankiana by Richard W. Meyers, '88.

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